

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The City of Houston (COH) and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a public meeting regarding the proposed roadway widening and drainage improvements to Greens Road from J.F. Kennedy Boulevard to US Highway 59 in the City of Houston, Harris County, Texas. The public meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at the Aldine Middle School, that is located at 14908 Aldine Westfield Road, Houston, TX 77032. The meeting will be held in an open house format from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to gather input on the proposed roadway widening and drainage improvements. The existing roadway is a two-lane undivided facility. The proposed project would include a 4-lane, curb and gutter section with a raised median. The project would include sidewalks north and south of Greens Road and a shared use lane to accommodate bicycle usage. As part of the project, an existing drainage ditch would be realigned on Houston Airport System property, underground drainage improvements would be constructed along Greens Road and Keith Road, and two storm water detention basins would be constructed – one 5-acre basin north of Martha Road and one 5-acre basin south of Martha Road. The proposed project is approximately 2.27-miles in length.

Exhibits showing aerial photography and the schematic plans of the proposed project corridor will be presented at the meeting. Representatives from the COH, TxDOT, and their study team will be available to answer individual questions. Public comments are encouraged.

Approximately 17 acres of additional right-of-way (ROW) would be required for the proposed project, causing potential displacements. Personnel from the City of Houston ROW section will be available to discuss their Relocation Assistance Program that provides benefits and services for those that may be displaced.

All interested persons are invited to attend this public meeting. Persons interested in attending the public meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Mr. Thomas C. Chiang, City of Houston at (832) 395-2227. Since the public meeting will be conducted in English, any requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should be made at least two working days prior to the meeting. The COH and TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Written comments relative to the proposed project may be presented at the meeting, or submitted to Mr. Thomas C. Chiang, Supervising Engineer, City of Houston, Public Works and Engineering, P.O. Box 1562, Houston, Texas 77261-1562. All mailed comments must be postmarked by December 20, 2011. Comments may also be emailed on or before December 20, 2011 to thomas.chiang@houstontx.gov.



